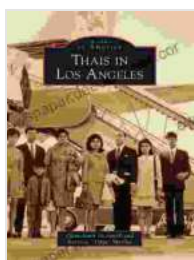


Thais in Los Angeles: Images of America

By **Suwanna Panitpakdi**

Thais in Los Angeles: Images of America is a pictorial history of the Thai community in Los Angeles, California. The book features over 200 photographs from the late 19th century to the present day, documenting the community's growth and development.



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The Thai community in Los Angeles is one of the largest and most vibrant Thai communities outside of Thailand. It is home to over 100,000 Thai Americans, who have made significant contributions to the city's culture, economy, and social fabric.

The book is divided into four chapters, each of which focuses on a different aspect of the Thai community in Los Angeles. The first chapter, "Early Immigration and Settlement," tells the story of the first Thai immigrants to arrive in Los Angeles in the late 19th century. The second chapter,

"Community Formation and Growth," documents the growth of the Thai community in Los Angeles in the early 20th century. The third chapter, "World War II and the Postwar Era," examines the impact of World War II on the Thai community in Los Angeles. The fourth chapter, "The Present Day," provides an overview of the Thai community in Los Angeles today.

Thais in Los Angeles: Images of America is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of the Thai community in Los Angeles. The book is beautifully illustrated and includes a wealth of information about the community's history, culture, and people.

Image Gallery

The following is a selection of images from Thais in Los Angeles: Images of America.







About the Author

Suwanna Panitpakdi is a Thai American writer and historian. She is the author of several books about the Thai community in Los Angeles, including *Thais in Los Angeles: Images of America* and *Thai Americans in Los Angeles: A Pictorial History*.

Reviews

"Thais in Los Angeles: Images of America is a beautiful and informative book that tells the story of a vibrant and important community. Suwanna Panitpakdi has done a wonderful job of capturing the history and culture of the Thai community in Los Angeles through her photographs and her words." - The Los Angeles Times

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